

<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b>			
<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a)</b>		Docket Number: <b>01662/568078</b>	
Application Number <b>10/788,924</b>	Filing Date <b>February 25, 2004</b>	Examiner <b>C. Chang</b>	Art Unit <b>1625</b>
Invention Title <b>POLYMORPHS OF FEXOFENADINE HYDROCHLORIDE</b>		Inventors <b>DOLITZKY, et al.</b>	

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Sir:

- Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed July 10, 2008 for the above-identified application.
- Applicants hereby request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of July 10, 2008, which set a three-month period for response. The extended period for response expires on January 10, 2009 which is a Saturday. The Amendment therefore, is due on Monday, January 12, 2009. Please charge the **\$1,110.00** extension fee and any additional fees to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number **11-0600**.
- The filing fee has been calculated after entry of the accompanying Amendment as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS	12	minus	20	0	52.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8	minus	8	0	220.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					390.00	0.00
				TOTAL		0.00
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4. No additional claims fee is due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**:

- A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
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- C. Any additional patent issue fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18;
- D. Any additional document supply fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19;
- E. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
- F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.

Respectfully submitted,

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